

**In the Claims**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 and 22-39.

1.- 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of treating an intra-articular injury in a subject, the method comprising: contacting the ends of a ruptured intra-articular tissue from the subject with a composition comprising soluble type I collagen, a platelet, and at least one of an extracellular protein and a neutralizing agent.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the intra-articular injury is a meniscal tear, ligament tear or a ~~cartilage~~ cartilage lesion.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising mechanically joining the ends of the ruptured tissue.

22. – 39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the extracellular matrix protein is selected from the group consisting of elastin, laminin, fibronectin, and entectin.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising a gene therapy agent.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the gene therapy agent includes a genetically altered cell.